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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on December 26, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Firstly, the election (filed on May 17, 2006) *without* traverse, of claims 1-8, is noted.

Secondly, applicant's amendment (filed December 26, 2006) to claim 1 which recites "for swiveling movement (see lines 6-7) is dually noted.

Thus, such amendment to claim 1 causes the claims to no longer be drawn to the elected group. *In particular*, note page 2 of the restriction requirement (mailed January 17, 2006) by which it is stated that "invention I has separate utility as the base not being movably mounted for swiveling movement".

Accordingly, since all other pending claims are currently withdrawn (as being drawn to non-elected inventions), there are no pending claims drawn to the elected invention (of Group I) and thus there are no claims to examine.

So, in reply to this correspondence, it is strongly suggested that applicant amend (at least) claim 1 such that it may be grouped once again with the elected invention, i.e., "for swiveling movement... vertical axis" should be deleted.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

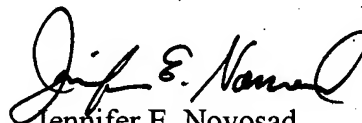
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The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 5:30am-3:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter M. Cuomo can be reached on 571-272-6856. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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